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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## FIFTY-FIVE.

The Silverites Break a Quorum  
at Frankfort.

BOYLE GETS NO VOTES.

The Desperate Borrego Gang  
Hanged at Santa Fe.

MAYOR TODD OF LOUISVILLE TO WED.

Frankfort, April 2.—The legis-  
lature is still practically where it was  
a week ago so far as a solution of the  
senatorial problem is concerned.  
There has been great activity in the  
camp of the Hunterites, but it seems  
no have effected little. Only one  
vote was taken today and it gave  
Hunter 55 and Davis 7. No other  
votes were cast, the silverites break-  
ing a quorum by refusing to vote.  
There was no election, and the joint  
assembly was adjourned till to-mor-  
row.

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Of Flood Victims by the Cairo Re-  
lief Boats.

Cairo, April 2.—Five more bodies  
have been added to the large num-  
ber of flood victims found by the  
Cairo relief board. One of those  
found since last report was an aged  
woman, another a beautiful young girl.  
A third was that of an infant which  
had been left alone in an upper room  
of a submerged house, probably,  
through the death of its parents, or  
other protectors, had starved to  
death. This body was found near  
New Madrid.

A STEAMER SUNK.

Five Persons Drowned—A Con-  
gressman Narrowly Escapes.

Columbia, Ga., April 2.—The  
steamer Jim Griggs struck a snag in  
the Chattahoochee river at midnight  
and settled at once to the bottom in  
thirty feet of water. Five persons  
were drowned and a number of others  
had narrow escapes, including  
Congressman Russell.

MAYOR TODD.

The Louisville Chief Executive  
Will Wed a St. Louis Belle.

Louisville, April 2.—It is an-  
nounced that Mayor Todd, of Louis-  
ville, will shortly wed Miss Helen  
Durkee, a society belle of St. Louis.  
The announcement comes as a sur-  
prise to many of the Mayor's friends  
hear, who have not suspected any-  
thing of this kind at his hands.

OD. EXPLOSION

Demolishes Ten Houses at Sha-  
moken, Pennsylvania.

Shamoken, Pa., April 2.—An ex-  
plosion occurred this morning in the  
Ohio Oil Mills which demolished ten  
houses, broke windows for miles  
around and destroyed property worth  
high up in the thousands of dollars.  
By a miracle no lives were lost.

THE BORRERO GANG.

The Five Condemned Murderers  
Pay the Penalty.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 2.—The  
Borrero gang of murderers, five in  
number, who were recently reprieved  
on account of alleged new evidence,  
were hanged this morning.

CHICKEN THIEF.

Mr. J. T. Willett Shot Several  
Times at Once.

Mr. J. T. Willett, the livery man,  
was aroused last night from his slum-  
bers by fowl cries of distress,  
emanating from the hen roost. He  
sleeps near a window with a full view  
of the chicken dormitory, and raising  
it he asked his wife to bring him a  
pistol. By this time he had per-  
ceived a raccoon in the hen house  
door, evidently enjoying himself.  
He fired one shot, but missed, and  
retired again, after the coon had  
scampered off. He was forced to  
get up three different times after-  
wards, however, and again shot at  
the persistent interloper.

Mr. Willett lives on South Fourth  
near Jackson, and no doubt a great  
many people heard the shots and  
wondered the occasion of them.

FORTY PRISONERS.

So Many Are Now in the County  
Jail Here.

There are now forty prisoners in  
the county jail awaiting trial at the  
April term of circuit court, which  
begins Monday. Of these, thirteen  
are white and the remainder colored.  
Two were incarcerated this morning.

## HELD OVER.

Two Misguided "Willies" Go to  
Jail.

Charged With Housebreaking—  
Other Cases Tried Today.

Harry Miller and James Dayton,  
tramps, were held over in the sum of  
\$300 in Judge Sanders' court this  
morning on a charge of breaking into  
the marine ways and prizing open  
three tool chests. A number of tools  
were disturbed, but none found in  
the possession of the men.  
James Woods, another tramp, ac-  
cused of being an accomplice, was  
acquitted. Witnesses testified that  
he was not with them when the house  
was broken open. He lives in Chi-  
cago and came here on a house boat,  
but now boards with his wife at Gal-  
lagher's.

The other two men declined to tes-  
tify, and their bonds were fixed at  
\$300 each.

Madame Ida French was fined \$50  
and costs this morning by Judge  
Sanders for keeping a bawdy house.

A case against Tip Waynick,  
charged with striking Sam Herbst,  
was continued until tomorrow. The  
accused claimed he had a right to  
strike Herbst.

Doe Foster, colored, was charged  
with hitting his half sister in the  
head with a rock. Doe claimed that  
it was a lump of coal, and as it  
didn't make much difference to the  
court what kind of an article it hap-  
pened to be he was fined \$5 and  
costs.

## TIE TRAFFIC.

It Is Almost Ruined by the  
Flood.

Calculated That It Won't Recover  
From the Blow For  
a Year.

Harbor boat owners are now of the  
firm opinion that the recent inunda-  
tions will result in a practical sus-  
pension of the tie traffic, which has  
been conducted about here on a very  
extensive basis for several years past,  
for a period of at least a year.

Thousands and thousands of ties,  
on the river banks awaiting transpor-  
tation, were floated and swept away  
by the raging streams in both the  
Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, and  
it will require, according to the  
closest calculation, an entire year to  
gather those ties up again and stack  
them on the banks that they can be  
loaded in barges and floated away.

Already some of the tie boats are  
looking about for other employment.

## PLAIN DRUNKS.

Judge Sanders Had Several for  
Consideration Today.

One Young Man Proves That He  
Was Only Sick.

Prosecuting Attorney Robert L.  
Reeves may be indebted to the can-  
didates for the police court docket  
this morning.

Chas. Thurman, R. L. Warford  
and Dick Hart were fined \$1 and  
costs for drunkenness. Anthony Kyle  
\$3 and costs, and John Rawlins,  
charged with a similar offense, proved  
that he was only ill and sitting in a  
door way, when a policeman ran him  
in on suspicion. He had not taken  
but two drinks, and Judge Sanders  
concluded that two drinks would not  
make John ripe enough to pull. The  
court did not inquire into the size of  
the drinks.

ALMOST A WATER SPOUT.

Massac Creek Washes Away  
Many Bridges.

Scarcely Any Left in the Lower  
Part of the County.

Constable Anderson Miller came  
in this morning from Massac, and  
reports that the rain of night before  
last was almost a waterspout in that  
locality, and that almost every bridge  
and culvert in that section of the  
county was washed away. The large  
bridge on the road leading from  
Lamont to Grahamville was washed  
entirely away by Massac creek, which  
was larger than ever known before  
by even the oldest inhabitant.

The rain is said to have been the  
heaviest known.

## RESUMES TODAY.

The Langstaff-Orme Mill Running  
Again.

The Langstaff-Orme saw mill,  
which closed down some time since  
on account of high water, resumed  
today with a full force of hands.

## WAR NEWS.

Preparations of the Powers to  
Blockade Greek Ports.

GREECE WILL DECLARE WAR.

Rivera and His Chief of Staff to  
Be Shot.

LAURADA LANDS AN EXPEDITION.

London, April 1.—The Times will  
print tomorrow a dispatch from its  
Vienna correspondent, who says:  
"A council of the admirals was  
held today (Thursday) to determine  
whether and when the Gulf of Athens  
is to be blockaded. All the powers  
have now consented to that proposi-  
tion, though nothing has been de-  
cided with respect to the blockade of  
other Greek ports.

It is no secret that King George  
has formally stated to the Powers  
that a declaration of war against  
Turkey will immediately follow an  
extension of the blockade to the  
Greek coast. This fact can not be  
left out of consideration. It is be-  
lieved in some quarters that if the  
Gulf of Athens is blockaded, popular  
excitement will compel the King  
to declare war, even if his own judg-  
ment and that of the cabinet were  
opposed. This has been a leading  
cause of the delay in securing a  
unanimous agreement between the  
Powers. There is no doubt that in  
the event of a Turko-Greek war, the  
intervention of the Powers would be  
suspended.

Rumors connect the betrothal of  
Frances Joseph of Battenburg to a  
Montenegrin Princess with his can-  
didature for the governorship of  
Crete.

"The report of the desire of Tur-  
key and Greece to come to a direct  
understanding must in no wise be  
summarily discarded. Moreover,  
the fact must be taken into consid-  
eration that most of the Powers are be-  
ginning to show unmistakable sym-  
ptoms of a feeling that little is to be  
gained by pushing European inter-  
vention beyond certain limits and  
that a great deal is to be gained by  
leaving Turkey and Greece to settle  
by direct negotiations what the Powers  
might leave unsettled. In this way  
the situation would be relieved of  
an ever-increasing responsibility  
already weighing heavily upon most  
of them."

FIRE AND SWORD.

The Insurgents a Second Time  
Burn a Village.

A special dispatch to the Glob-  
e from Key West, Fla., says: The  
insurgents have again burnt the  
village of Guane, Pinar del Rio  
Province, that had recently been  
rebuilt. They have also destroyed the  
tobacco plantations of San Juan y  
Martinez, Pinar del Rio.

Gen. Arola has arrived at Havana,  
displeased with the short number of  
troops left at the Jacara and Moron  
trocha, and stating that he will re-  
sign his command at the trocha un-  
less Gen. Weyler gives him 15,000  
men to protect it.

Gen. Weyler is greatly pleased  
with the capture of Gen. Rivera and  
staff, who was defeated at an engage-  
ment a few days ago in Pinar del  
Rio Province. This is the Spanish  
report. It was rumored on the  
streets this morning that Gen. Ri-  
vera had been shot.

Col. Hernandez, with insurgent  
forces, attacked Pipian, a town in the  
Province of Havana and, after a des-  
perate struggle with the garrison, they  
took possession of the town, which  
they ransacked and burnt. The in-  
surgents surprised the Spaniards  
while at the church that is situated  
on the outskirts of the town. A false  
alarm of fire made the soldiers run  
out. As soon as they were out of a  
volley was fired by the insurgents,  
killing ten. The rest went back to  
the church, where they entrenched  
for defense. The Cubans then left  
part of their forces attacking the  
church, while the rest entered the  
town, burning it completely. The  
Spanish loss was 24 killed, 20 wound-  
ed, 2 chiefs and 14 prisoners. The  
insurgent loss is unknown.

RIVERA MAY BE SHOT.

Weyler Has Given Orders for an  
Immediate Court  
Martial.

New York, April 2.—A Havana  
special to the "World" says:  
Gen. Rivera probably will be shot  
soon, as Gen. Weyler has given or-  
ders that he be tried by court-martial  
on the spot immediately. He may  
be put to death Saturday in spite of  
his wounds, or the Spanish may cure  
them and then shoot him.

The certain execution of this brave,  
wounded prisoner of war excites in-  
dignation and disgust here. No other  
alleged civilized nation is capable of  
such an act.

## TOMORROW'S THE DAY.

People Getting Ready for the  
Democratic Primary.

The Campaign Has Become Very  
Disgusting, Even to Many  
Democrats.

Today has been livelier than ever  
before on the streets. Tomorrow is  
the day for the Democratic county  
primary, and the candidates have  
been everywhere today, and in  
greater numbers than on any day  
previous. Broadway has been crowd-  
ed and the saloons were full—as  
well as a good many who visited  
them. Some of the "bums" who have  
been hanging around town for the  
past several days are said not to be  
satisfied with drinking and smoking  
at the expense of candidates, but  
many of them absolutely have the  
nerve to demand money to spend,  
promising to secure votes by a judi-  
cious expenditure of it.

This morning considerable amuse-  
ment was created at Third and  
Broadway by one of the candidates  
buying several pecks of apples. One  
of his lieutenants tossed them up in  
the air and let the "bums" and yo-  
kels grab.

After the supply of apples was ex-  
hausted the peck measure was thrown  
up for the still unsatisfied populace  
to fight over.

Tonight everything will be wide  
open and red hot. There will be  
barbecues and free lunches at several  
of the saloons, and the candidates  
will of course drop in during the fes-  
tivities.

The saloons will all close at mid-  
night and remain closed until Satur-  
day at midnight.

This afternoon the booths, ballot  
boxes and other election parapher-  
nalia, stored away in the court  
house, were taken out and placed in  
readiness for use tomorrow. Even  
the Democrats, judging from expres-  
sions heard on all sides today, admit  
that this has lately developed into  
one of the most disgusting as well as  
demoralizing campaigns in the his-  
tory of Paducah.

A MUSICAL CAT

Is the One Owned by Mr. W. H.  
Howard of This City.

Mr. W. H. Howard, the piano  
man who lives on North Sixth street,  
has perhaps the most wonderful cat  
in the city. This morning a Sax  
representative was at Mr. Howard's  
residence and while there heard  
something striking the keys of one of  
the several pianos that are in the  
hall. At the request of Mr. Howard  
the reporter stepped to the door of  
the hall and there observed a cat  
walking complacently back and forth  
over the key board of a piano, ap-  
parently enjoying the sounds thus  
produced by its feet. We were told  
that it practiced this diversion fre-  
quently. Mr. Howard says he has  
another cat that is even more remark-  
able than this one. She strikes the  
cords with almost as much precision  
as he can himself.

AN OLD GRUDGE.

Precipitates Trouble Near  
Bandana.

Almost Serious Difficulty Between  
Two Prominent Ballardites.

A sensational difficulty occurred  
yesterday near Bandana, on the pub-  
lic highway in Ballard county, be-  
tween two of the most prominent citi-  
zens, according to reports that  
reached the city today.

Eisom Reed attacked Bob North-  
ington and would have run a pitch-  
fork through him had he not been  
stopped in time.

The affair was a sequel to  
the arrest several months since of  
Henry Reed, a son of Eisom Reed,  
for the murder of a colored  
man while he sat in his door waiting  
for supper to cook. The case at the  
time engendered no little ill-feeling  
in the neighborhood, and it is said  
that the older Reed blamed North-  
ington for the trouble of his son and  
threatened to kill him. They met  
yesterday with the above result.

HORSE THIEF

Wanted at Mayfield Is Caught in  
Calloway.

A message from Calloway county  
states that C. H. McNutt, chief of  
police at Mayfield, has captured the  
thief who stole three horses near  
Mayfield on March 17. No further  
particulars were given.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

But no Business of Importance  
Was Transacted.

There was a meeting of the Repub-  
lican county committee last night, but  
no business of importance was trans-  
acted.

## THE FLOODS.

The Situation Cannot Be Ex-  
aggerated.

SITUATION IN MISSOURI.

Greenville Protects Her Levees,  
Only to Be Covered With  
Back Water.

FIVE BODIES FOUND BY CAIRO BOATS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—The  
flood situation in the Mississippi Del-  
ta above Greenville is decidedly bet-  
ter tonight, as to threatened loss of  
life and further destruction to levees.  
The half dozen crevasses on the Ar-  
kansas and Mississippi shores be-  
tween Helena and Greenville have  
drawn an immense volume of water  
out of the main channel, which is  
spreading itself over the lowlands,  
but not with that degree  
of rapidity that cuts off es-  
cape to the inhabitants of the  
low countries. The river shows  
a decline from a point below Helena  
to the Wayside crevasse. The de-  
cline above Greenville in a great  
many places is as great as ten inches.  
However, Helena, Ark., is not out of  
danger, for the waters of the St.  
Francis basin in Arkansas are still  
swelling the channel of the main river  
from the mouth of the St. Francis to  
a point south of Helena, as no break  
occurs until Westover is reached, ten  
miles below that city. The worst at  
Helena will be over by Sunday.

The damage to the farming coun-  
try in the Delta can not be exagger-  
ated. Five counties will be for the  
most part under water for thirty  
days, and the main line and branch  
lines of the Yazoo and Mississippi  
Valley road will have more than one  
hundred miles of track inundated.  
Opposite Pertshire, the upper  
crevasse, a mile of track has been  
washed away. Probably twenty  
railroad stations and small towns are  
flooded tonight, among them being  
Gunnison, Rosedale, Pertshire, Ter-  
rene, Phalia, Riverton, Dahmney,  
Storm, Benoit, Beulah, Wayside,  
Longwood, Refuge, Swiftwater,  
Deeson and Australia.

Greenville Now Cut Off.

Greenville, Miss., April 2.—The  
outlook here is anything but encour-  
aging, and the chagrin expressed by  
the people after their heroic battle  
with the water in front to awaken  
and find that their efforts may prove  
futile is quite natural. Yesterday  
there were no trains out on the  
Mississippi Valley route, the last  
train having left at 10 o'clock  
Wednesday night.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

A Boat Swamped in the Raging  
Mississippi.

Tiptonville, April 2.—A report  
comes that a boat containing three  
persons, was swamped below town  
this morning and all the occupants  
drowned. The occupants were en-  
deavoring to escape from the sub-  
merged district and their frail craft  
not sufficient to stem the mighty  
current of the Mississippi, even light,  
was heavily loaded, and being caught  
in an eddy quickly took water and  
sank, no one escaping.

ET TU MISSOURI.

Flood Stricken Inhabitants Run-  
ning Into Thousands.

St. Louis, April 2.—The flood sit-  
uation in the state of Missouri, espe-  
cially in the lowlands of the south-  
east section, is awful to contemplate.  
In this section are no less than 3,000  
people homeless and many of them  
without the necessary food to prevent  
starvation. On many of the roads  
traffic is prevented, either through  
the washing out of bridges and trest-  
les or through flooding of tracks.  
Business is paralyzed and active re-  
lief work has become an absolute nec-  
essity.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Another Meeting to Begin at the  
Windsor Theater.

Rev. Whittell will begin another  
United Brethren meeting at the Win-  
sor Theater Monday night. He will  
conduct services for a week, after  
which Rev. J. L. Brandenburg, of  
Mt. Carmel Dist., Ill., will take  
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## MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—May  
wheat opened at 70 3/4-70 1/2 highest  
point 70; closed at 70 1/4-71.  
May corn opened at 25 1/2 and  
closed at 24 1/2.  
May oats opened at 17 1/2-1/4 and  
closed at 17 1/4.  
May pork opened at \$8.65 and  
closed at \$8.47.  
May lard opened at \$1.25 and  
closed at \$1.23.  
May ribs opened at \$1.67 and  
closed at \$1.62-65.  
May cotton opened at \$6.99 and  
closed at \$6.91-7.02.

## Secrets.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—Ad-  
vices from the north west are very  
unfavorable for seeding. Red river

valley is under water and prospects  
are very gloomy.

New York, April 2.—Closing for-  
eign markets: Paris.—Wheat 10c  
lower, flour steady to 10c lower.  
Berlin.—Wheat 2m higher. Ant-  
werp unchanged.  
Chicago, April 2.—Liverpool  
shows steadiness considering the net  
decline of 3/8c for May here yester-  
day. The English markets open  
without change. Consols are where  
they left off. The weather is favor-  
able for crop except in so far as ex-  
cessive rains cause damage by floods.

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## SECRETARY WORKMAN.

New Y. M. C. A. Officer Expected  
Tonight.

Should He Come, Retiring Secre-  
tary Schaad Leaves at  
Noon Tomorrow.

The newly appointed secretary of  
the Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion, Mr. J. M. Workman, is expect-  
ed at 9:15 o'clock tonight from Little  
Rock to take charge of the local  
association.

If he arrives, retiring Secretary  
Schaad will leave at 12:10 tomorrow  
for his future home at Danville, Ill.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

SENATOR MORRILL has predicted that the senate will not reach a vote on the Dingley tariff bill before September.

It is a circumstance that gives some idea as to the way the President's time is occupied that several days after the publication of the letter from Gomez it is announced that the President has not seen it except in the newspapers.

HETTY GREEN will foreclose Chicago mortgages to the extent of \$4,000,000. It is said the mortgages are to be foreclosed because of failure to pay interest, taxes and insurance.

It is said 100,000 applications for office have been received in Washington since the inauguration. Every one of these applicants has to be notified that his application has been received.

A WASHINGTON correspondent criticizes Secretary Sherman because he signs his name in full to messages sent by cable and thus increases the cost to the government.

The loss of General Rivera is a most unfortunate blow to the insurgents, but as claimed by the Junta the cause of Cuba is greater than any man and for every such leader captured or killed ten competent men will arise to fill his place.

A NEW JERSEY farmer bought the buildings of an old dynamite factory and with the timbers and boards built fences about his farm to a very considerable extent.

CONSIDERABLE feeling has been engendered in the House through the action of Judge Terry, of Arkansas, by which Mr. Bailey was prevented from making a speech on the tariff bill.

Trouble has arisen between Hawaii and Japan of such serious character as to induce the Japanese consul to call for a war vessel.

The Peruvian government is about to run up against a difficulty with Uncle Sam. Some three months ago an American sailor was arrested for disorderly conduct at Callao.

The "Register's" allusion to the Republican county committee as the "Black and tan" committee is entirely in keeping with the elevated (?) plane of journalism to which it has assigned itself.

The intimation that President McKinley is now or ever was out of line with his party is wholly gratuitous and without foundation in truth.

Some Wisconsin legislators have for some time had before it a bill in relation to the high theater hats worn by the ladies.

William E. Curtis, in the Chicago "Record," answers a question by a correspondent as to the correctness of a statement in "Harper's Weekly" that "the present tariff law produces more revenue than the law which bore McKinley's name."

The terrible suffering of the people on the lower Mississippi and its tributaries, who have been driven from their homes by the ruthless waters, perhaps exceeds anything of the same nature that has ever befallen this country, and the worst is not yet.

It is its attempt to reply to editorial in the Sun with reference to the tariff bill now before congress the "Register" violates every rule of newspaper ethics.

The Dingley high tax bill was crowded through the House yesterday afternoon, according to the official Republican schedule, after a restricted debate which covered only twenty-two of the 162 pages of the measure.

The fact is, the Sun is a trifle off in its history. The beginning of the great panic antedated the Wilson bill by a year or more, and was during the operation of the McKinley act.

The Sun is nothing of the kind. The Sun has repeatedly asserted that the beginning of the present panic was immediately after the election of 1892, when it became apparent that the policy of protection was to be superseded by a low tariff policy.

Discussing the proposed change from the silver to the gold standard in Japan, William E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record, furnishes some information of peculiar interest.

The American people have short memories else they would recall that the greatest beneficiaries of the McKinley act were the protected interests and not the laborers and consumers.

A mere assertion. The memories of the advocates of protection are probably as good as those of its enemies, and they remember that every prospect was for the improvement of the condition of labor.

It will be noted that as contended by the Republicans in all discussions of the proposed free coinage of silver would be the case in this country, the laborer gets practically the same number of the depreciated coins that he used to receive when they were worth their face in gold.

It continues to rain. The farmers of this vicinity have made very little preparation for a crop, owing to the continued wet weather.

It is by this character of lying and deceit, the falsification of records and figures, that the free traders always endeavor to lead the people into their camp.

The Dingley high tax bill was crowded through the House yesterday afternoon, according to the official Republican schedule, after a restricted debate which covered only twenty-two of the 162 pages of the measure.

The above deliberate attempt falsely to arraign the Republicans in Congress is from our afternoon contemporary. It seeks to convey the impression that Congressmen blindly voted for the Dingley tariff bill without knowing anything of its provisions.

THE RIVER. It is Falling Rapidly Here Now. DECLINE OF SEVEN INCHES. Tennessee and Wabash Rising. But Abatement Elsewhere. NOTES OF INTEREST TO RIVER MEN.

The transitory rise in the river at this point yesterday was supplemented last evening by a fall of over seven inches, and the river is today still falling, with 46.2 on the gauge.

Business was exceedingly dull in river circles this forenoon, there being no arrivals or departures until a late hour.

The Metropolis packet Geo. H. Cowling made both her regular trips today, having nice trips both ways.

The little towboat Penguin, which has been towing ties out of Green river for several months, passed down this morning, having completed her contract several days ago with Green river parties.

The Clyde is due here this afternoon out of the Tennessee river and leaves on her return trip up that stream to Florence and all "hog path" landings Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ferry boat, Bettie Owen, continues to make her regular trips to Brooklyn every morning and evening and it will be several weeks yet if the river does not strike a brisker receding movement than at the present before she can make her landing at the Owen's landing opposite the city.

The City of Paducah was still due out of the Tennessee for St. Louis today at noon. She is expected to pass out before dark tonight.

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The officer presented a strong argument for the purchase of the Chinese navy to be good policy for China to buy some of her new navy from the United States. He showed that the reasons for this were, in the first place, political, as exhibited in the important services rendered to China by the United States during the late war; second, geographical, based on the striking similarity of the coasts of the United States and China, which seemed to indicate the advisability of using the same kind of ships; third, naval, the policy of the United States being toward the use of powerful but light-draft coast defense ships, able to meet successfully any of the larger European battle ships, owing to the greater protection secured by the abandonment of a large coal supply in favor of armor and guns.

The commander also endeavored to show that technically the United States had the best ships in the world, and that owing to the encouragement heretofore afforded by the government our shipbuilders were now able and desirous of meeting the bids of European concerns for ships of the first quality—Chicago Post.

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